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### BONUS FOR CHILDREN IS PLAN

Proposal Made That Plantations Shall Encourage Labor by Pay to Families

A proposal that the sugar plantations of Hawaii establish what amounts to a bonus system for laborers' children is made by a prominent member of one of the big sugar and plantation agencies in Hawaii who has been working for some time on the details of the plan.

He suggests that the heads of European families on plantations be given a monthly bonus for each child in the family. He sees in this plan a probable solution of the problem of keeping European laborers on the plantations, a problem which is worrying the territorial authorities as well as the plantation interests.

The outline of the plan was given to the Star-Bulletin in an authorized interview today as follows:

"A large percentage of the \$300,000 annually expended by the Board of Immigration is wasted by bringing into this Territory European laborers, who are expected to work in the cane fields, but leave for the United States instead soon after their arrival.

"How can we hold these people? It is wrong, in my opinion, to distribute the laborers arriving here among too many plantations. If possible, they should be settled where a number of their countrymen have already made their homes. The reason for this is obvious. Above all, the material welfare of these people should be carefully looked after and conditions created here which would be superior to those on the mainland.

"The wages paid to field laborers on the plantations do not compare unfavorably with those on the mainland and afford single men a fair livelihood. European families, however, find it difficult and often impossible in towns as well as on the plantations to earn enough for sufficient food and clothing for all. On these families and their children will depend the future of this Territory, and to them we look for the ultimate Americanization of our country. Every means should be exhausted to have the children properly nourished and cared for.

"To this end I suggest that the plantations pay to the heads of European families, who work in the cane fields, a bonus of, say, \$2 or \$2.50 per month per child between the ages of 2 and 14 or 15 years. There are about 1500 European children on the plantations, and the expense would therefore not exceed \$45,000 per year for the present, a sum much below that now expended for immigration, but of great

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### QUARANTINE ON HAWAII FRUITS STIRS CHAMBER

Businessmen to Discuss the Proposed Action of Secretary Wilson

FRUIT FLY CAMPAIGN BECOMES OF INTEREST

Dr. Mariatt May Define Policy of Department as to Local Exports

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO DISCUSS FRUIT FLY

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at 3 p. m., to consider the proposed general quarantine of island fruits.

President Bishop extends a cordial invitation to everyone interested in the shipment of bananas, pineapples, etc., to be present. He also hopes to have the presence of Dr. C. L. Mariatt, first assistant chief of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The meeting called for next Wednesday is due to the cablegram received following the passage of the horticultural bill, in which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, announced that an immediate quarantine would be declared against the products of the Hawaiian Islands and that those opposed to such action would be given a chance to be heard later.

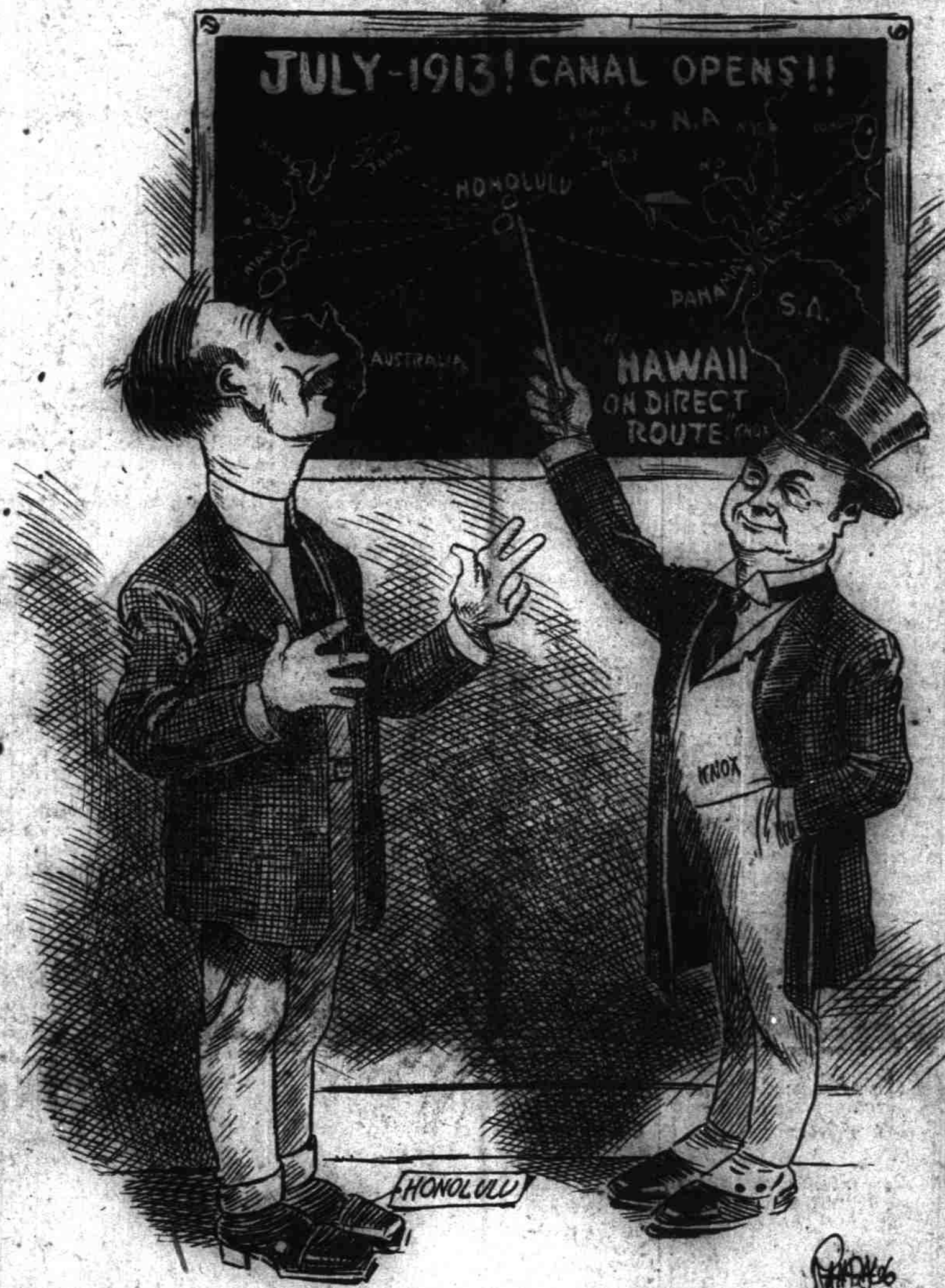
From the tenor of the cablegram, the business men of the city judge that the Federal government, now clothed with large powers as to quarantines of the sort, is likely to take steps to bar not only fruit and vegetables at present prescribed, but bananas and ripe pineapples, which are largely exported.

Dr. Mariatt, first assistant chief of the bureau of entomology, arrived here on the same day as Secretary Wilson's pronouncement. He said that, while he had not had time to go over conditions here, he was of the opinion that his recommendations would be considered before any drastic action was taken by the department, and that he did not think the quarantine would be placed against either bananas or pineapples as long as there was a proper inspection of the fruits in question.

Dr. Mariatt, it is understood, will appear before the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and explain his position. Since his arrival, he has been going over the island and inspecting the fruit country, and will, when he appears, be able to talk authoritatively on the policy of the department from the standpoint of knowledge of conditions here.

Pretty clothes sometimes make a girl forget the things her mother used to teach her.

### A TIMELY TIP FROM KNOX



### QUEEN LILIUOKALANI BIDS PEOPLE ALOHA; INVITES TO HER BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

"It is with nothing but thoughts of peace and aloha that I survey the past years of my life spent among my beloved people, and none but the most tranquil and happy sensations are experienced by me as I observe them day after day living in health and prosperity.

"To them, I wish to express the gratitude and goodwill which I feel for the many favors and considerations shown me in my declining years.

"As I realize that my days upon earth are numbered and as my increasing age prevents me from going out among my people as in former years, my desire to see them increases.

"It is in answer to this longing and to a wish to thank them all for their many courtesies and kindnesses shown to me, that I shall hold a reception at Washington Place on Monday, the second day of September, from eleven to one, at which I hope to see them all once more. It will give me the greatest of pleasure to see and to be among them once more and to celebrate with me the seventy-fourth anniversary of my birth."—Queen Liliuokalani, in announcement of her birthday reception.

The above message was given to a representative of the Star-Bulletin this morning by Queen Liliuokalani, with the request that this paper convey her message to the people. Her Majesty again took occasion to signify her appreciation of the acts of the various Legislatures in appropriating an annual sum for her household expenses.

Great preparations are being made at Washington Place in preparation for the reception which Her Majesty will hold on Monday, at which members of her suite and household retainers, with intimate friends, will be in the receiving line.

The Queen's birthday this year falls on Labor Day, which is a general holiday, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the reception that the former monarch will give.

The Queen has taken little part in public activities for some years, owing to her feeble health, but is actively interested in affairs notwithstanding, and this morning expressed the

### COMMERCIAL CLUB'S OFFICERS NAMED TODAY

G. FRED. BUSH, President.  
GEO. H. ANGUS, Vice President.  
A. J. GIGNOUX, Treasurer.  
CHAS. A. BON, Secretary.

These are the officers of the Honolulu Commercial Club for the ensuing year, elected by the board of governors at noon today.

According to unofficial estimates of the department of agriculture, more than \$8,000,000 damage was done by the army worm to crops in the south last month.

### JARRETT SCORES BIG WIN OVER ALL OPPOSITION

Result of Precinct Club Nominations Show Sheriff Far in Lead

As a result of the precinct club nominations to the Democratic County convention, which were held last night, Sheriff Jarrett scored a distinct win over the opposition with two-thirds of the 309 delegates credited to his support. The only precincts in which there are two tickets are the Third of the Fourth, Twelfth of the Fourth and Tenth of the Fifth, and in all the other precincts he holds the control.

Mayor Fern displayed his astuteness in the Ninth of the Fifth last night when through him, a compromise on the ticket was reached between the Jarrett and Ash-Jarrett factions, and immediately afterwards an innocent appearing resolution was introduced and passed binding the members of the club to support the present Democratic office holders, these including Jarrett, Rose and McClellan. When the sense of the resolution finally dawned on the Antis there were wails to high heaven and declarations that they would not be bound by the resolution. However, sound Democratic doctrine regarding the unit rule as exemplified in recent conventions on the mainland gave the disgruntled ones no recourse as the presentation of the resolution requires the chairman to count the vote according to the resolution adopted by the organization.

### WALTER EISENBERG BETTER

A wireless message dated from the liner Mongolia yesterday 7:30 p. m. has been received by E. U. Eisenberg, stating that his brother, Walter, who had his right eye severely injured, was doing nicely and that the stitches had been removed from the eyeball and eyelid that day.

The health authorities of St. Petersburg admit that cholera exists in the city. They had refused to admit it because it would force them to take the trouble to stamp it out.

### CHARGE HOOKER SOLICITING FUND

Gravity of Accusation Because May be Violation of Federal Law Against National Banks Contributing

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—A political sensation hardly even shadowed by the Standard Oil-Roosevelt controversy was developed here today when E. H. Hooker, treasurer of the Progressive party, admitted that he has sent letters to a thousand bankers of the country soliciting contributions for the Roosevelt campaign.

Confronted with the evidence that his solicitation has been made on behalf of the Bull Moose party, Hooker says that he was soliciting from individuals, not from banks or corporations.

Under the present law, the penalty for national banks contributing to campaign funds is a year in prison for the responsible officers or a \$5,000 fine.

### R. R. Advance Held Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—The general increase in freight rates on transcontinental roads, proposed by the roads to take effect within a few days, has been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission pending a thorough investigation.

### Soldier Amuck, Kills Four

BERNE, August 31.—Four were killed and six wounded by a soldier who ran amuck here today. In the confusion among the soldiers, twenty were wounded in the darkness by their own companions.

### Astor Baby is Subpoenaed

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 31.—What is said to be a record for subpoenas was made here today when one was served on little John Astor, the two-weeks-old son of Mrs. Madeline Ford Astor. He was subpoenaed to attend the reprobating of his father's will, necessitated by the birth of a male child.

### Think Sculptor Poisoned

SEATTLE, Wash., August 31.—Traces of poison are said to have been found in the stomach of Louis Pottor, the famous sculptor who died under the treatment of a Chinese quack herb doctor. The herbalist has fled.

### Ovation is Given Darrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 31.—The arrival of Attorney Clarence Darrow here today was the occasion for a great ovation by the labor unions for the attorney acquitted recently of jury-bribery at Los Angeles. He is still to stand another trial.

### RALPH DePALMA WINS ELGIN RACE, IN MERCEDES

ELGIN, Ill., August 31.—Ralph DePalma, the crack speed-driver, today won the Elgin trophy and free-for-all speed race here, driving a Mercedes.

### AMERICAN-OWNED BOAT WINS INTERNATIONAL RACE

HUNTINGTON, Long Island, August 31.—The American-owned motorboat Reliance IV today retained the Harmsworth trophy by winning in the races here.

### BECKER WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TRIAL

NEW YORK, August 31.—Lieut. Charles Becker, the police official charged with investigating the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is seeking a change of venue for his trial. In the petition for a change, it is declared that he cannot get a fair trial under present conditions.

### JAPAN'S NEW EMPEROR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Today is the birthday of Japan's new Emperor. Ordinarily the occasion would be received with much ceremony and celebration, but in respect to the approaching funeral of the late Emperor the day is receiving little attention in the local Japanese colony.

The new Emperor of Japan is Yoshihito Haru-no-miya, third son of the Emperor, born August 31, 1879, and proclaimed Heir Apparent on August 31, 1887, and made Crown Prince on November 3, 1889. He married Princess Sadako, fourth daughter of the late Prince Kujo, on May 10, 1900; was appointed a Major-General in the Army and Rear-Admiral in the Navy on November 3, 1895. Was decorated with third class Golden Kite. Visited Korea in October, 1907. Three sons have been born from this union: Hiro-hito, born April 29, 1901, designated Michinomiya, or Prince Michi, as a pupils of the Peers School; Yasuhito, born 25th June, 1903, and known under the title of Atsunomiya, or Prince Atsu. Nobu-hito, born January 3, 1905, and designated Teruonomiya, or Prince Teru.

J. J. Combs, agent for a safe-concern, was fined ten dollars and costs in the police court this morning for violation of County Ordinance No. 1, day evening, he was in an intoxicated condition, according to Motorcyclist to have two lamps lighted while driving an automobile through the streets at night.

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### BUSINESS MEN TO SHARE IN LABOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Sacred Concert by Hawaiian Band Is to Precede the Exercises

Representative business men of the churches composing the Inter-Church Federation of Honolulu will be on the platform tomorrow evening at the Labor Sunday Union Service to be held at the Bijou theatre. The Rev. Frank Goodspeed will preach, taking for his text "The True Aristocracy," a declaration of what the true division of classes is, i. e., men of character and men without principle.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will give a sacred concert at seven o'clock,

rendering the following program:

Morning ..... Beethoven  
The Day of Judgment ..... Schindler  
Adagio Fidelis ..... Meyer  
Gloria ..... Mozart  
The Holy City ..... Adams  
Mrs. Alapai, Miss Julia Chilton  
The Inter-Church Federation of Honolulu is composed of the First Methodist Episcopal, First Christian, St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. Clement's Episcopal, and Central Union Church. Bishop Rastarick is President, F. J. Lowrey Vice-President, W. G. Hall Recording Secretary, Richard Trent Treasurer, Paul Super Executive Secretary. An invitation has been extended to all to attend the services tomorrow evening.